



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: 2834 |
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| Takaaki TSUBOI, et al |) | Examiner: J. Jones |
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| Appln. No.: 10/621,409 |) | Washington, D.C. |
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| Filed: July 18, 2003 |) | Confirmation No. 2781 |
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| For: POSITION-CONTROL STAGE |) | February 16, 2005 |
| WITH ONBOARD LINEAR MOTOR |) | |

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated November 17, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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